

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air a partisan
documentary
denigrating a
candidate for the
presidency, just
days before the
election, is a clear
example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the corporation
and less of what is
good for democracy.

Instead of
propaganda produced
at "News Central,"
it's more important
that we see more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.

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